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SUBJECT: DES AND BEEF

PASS AGRICULTURE FOR ASST SECRETARY YEUTTER; ADMINISTRATOR
FAS; ADMINISTRATOR APHIS.

REF; (A) OTTAWA 2438; (B) STATE 168567

1. GOC ANNOUNCEMENTS MENTIONED REFTEL (A) RELEASED
5 P.M. TODAY. AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH MITCHELL
SHARP AND TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENTS REPORTED SEPTELS
TODAY.

2. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL (B) PARA 1,
FOLLOW:

A. QUOTA YEAR AUGUST 12, 1974 TO AUGUST 11, 1975.

B. RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCIAL OFFICIAL
TOLD EMBOFF TODAY IMPORT PERMITS TO BE GRANTED CANADIAN
IMPORTERS BASIS PREVIOUS IMPORT LEVELS BU DETAILS BEING
WORKED OUT. HE EXPECTED TO HAVE MORE SPECIFICS IN DUE COURSE.

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KAUGUST 5 IS ONTARIO HOLIDAY, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES

CLOSED, AND IT NOT REPEAT NOT LIKELY DETAILS WILL BE
WORKED OUT FOR SOME DAYS.)

C. GOC QUOTAS COMPUTED ON BASIS FIVE YEAR AVERAGE
CALENDAR YEARS 1969 THROUGH 1973 INCLUSIVE.

D. IMPACT ON U.S. EXPORTS (BASED ON OUR EXTRACTS
FROM STATISTICS CANADA OFFICIAL TRADE PUBLICATION,
CALENDAR YEARS) INDICATED IN FOLLOWING DATA:

(1) LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS FROM U.S. (EXCLUDING
PUREBREDS): 1969- 2,151 HEAD; 1970-46,596; 1971-
84,326; 1972- 66,498; 1973- 214,623; 5 YEAR
AVERAGE - 82,838.

(2) BEEF AND VEAL, FRESH AND FROZEN, PRODUCT WEIGHT
(000 LBS.) IMPORTS FROM U.S. (PROBABLY SOMEWHAT
HIGHER SINCE TRADE DATA INCLUDE FRESH SAUSAGE
AND SIMILAR MEAT ITEMS): 1969-21,032; 1970-
20,227; 1971-33,643; 1972-42,291; 1973-46,068;
5 YEAR AVERAGE-32,652.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT STATES ANNUAL QUOTA OF LIVE BEEF
CATTLE IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES AS 82,835 HEAD;
FRESH AND FROZEN BEEF AND VEAL AS 125.8 MILLION
POUNDS.
PORTER

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